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## Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

V

Can you respond in a **friendly** tone?

### Second Draft

Dear Macy,

I'm hereby to inform you that I've got your postcard from Lijiang already. Thanks for your postcard from Lijiang \_\_\_\_\_! I'm having a good time visiting Singapore.

I

Describe the weather further.

I'm staying here with my parents in my aunt's home. The weather is good hot and humid \_\_\_\_\_.

I

What do you wear in this kind of weather?

so I always wear shorts and slippers to stay cool \_\_\_\_\_.

S

Can you link up these sentences? Use **'like'** and **'such as'** to show **examples**.

I'm relaxing at a café and writing this postcard now!

We went to Sentosa with my aunt and cousin yesterday. It's located near the city centre. ~~We can enjoy all sorts of attractions there. We can enjoy all sorts of facilities there. The sandy beach, rainforest and golf and spa resort are some examples.~~ We can enjoy all sorts of attractions like the sandy beach and rainforest \_\_\_\_\_, and facilities such as the golf and spa resort there \_\_\_\_\_.

S

Circle an appropriate **connective**.

(So / Even / However, ) it's very suitable for families. We first visited the rainforest and saw lots of tropical plants \_\_\_\_\_ and animals \_\_\_\_\_. Then, we went sunbathing on the beach.

I

What did you see in the rainforest?

I

What **special** thing happened?

You know what? I met a handsome and cute guy, and we \_\_\_\_\_ had dinner together \_\_\_\_\_! I had such an unforgettable day.



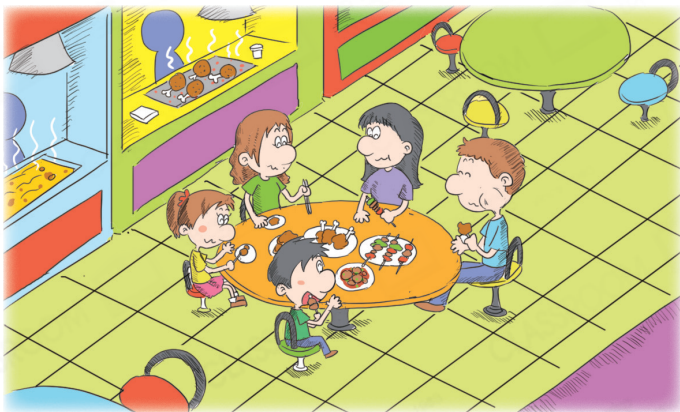
Tomorrow we're going to dine out at one of the hawker centres. The hawker centres in Singapore are like the 'Tai Pai Dong' in Hong Kong, but they're better more comfortable and cleaner. I think we'll all like it because the food is said to be delicious and it's very reasonably priced. Besides, there are many choices, from barbecued food like chicken wings and shrimps to soup noodles like Laksa. I strongly recommend you to try the local food as you have a spicy tongue!

I really wish you were here to enjoy the nice weather and food with me! See you again in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely Best wishes,

*Kelly*

P.S. I've bought something for you. I've bought a souvenir for you. Hope you'll like it.



W

Why are the hawker centres better? You can use comparatives here.

S

Use a **connective** to show another idea.

Step 3

I

If Macy was there with you, what could she do with you?

V

Use an **appropriate close**.

I

It is better to be **specific**. What have you bought for her?